

Construction of Gantenahally Tank and Badikegudlu ane.

*Q.—31. Sri B. GANGANNA (Kallambella).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the stage at which the construction of Gantenahally Tank and Badikegudlu Ane in Kandikere Hobli, C. N. Halli Taluk stands at present ;

(b) whether Government would consider the proposal to feed the excess water of Gantenahally Tank to Boranakanive Tank in C. N. Halli Taluk ;

(c) if so, the arrangements made in this respect ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Both are under investigation in the Department.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

Health Permit Fees

*Q.—112. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state :—

whether Government would examine the desirability of reducing the Health permit fees of Rs. 20 per year to Rs. 10 per year and also to make available Government distilled Arrack to health permit holders ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance and Planning).—

Government are not in favour of reduction of health permit fee. Arrack is not being issued in the dry areas except in Coorg District. There are practical difficulties in extending this facility to the other districts.

ARREST OF A MEMBER

Announcement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is an announcement which I wish to make. I have received a communication dated 27th June 1967 from the Superintendent of the Central Jail, Bangalore, that Sri S. Gopala Gowda has been remanded into custody under sections 143, 147, 149, 353 and 352 of the I.P.C. by the City Magistrate, Bangalore, and the date of the next hearing of the case is posted to 29th June.